

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
7475-29603

In Re Application Of:  
**Carl T. Wittwer et al.**

Serial No.  
08/869,275

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**Ardin H. Marschel**

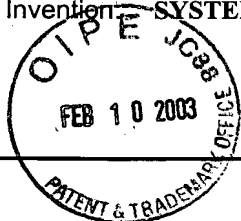
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING PCR PROCESS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: December 30, 2002      until: January 30, 2003  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	118 -	117 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	17 -	17 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$18.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$128.00</b>

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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$128.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **10-0435** in the amount of **\$128.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: **30 January 2003**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Jan. 30, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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